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SUBJECT: AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. AUGUST 20-25

1. THREE TOP OFFICIALS OF THE 20,000 MEMBER TEACHERS UNION OF NORTH WILL ATTEND SUBJECT CONVENTION ON USAID/LISBON INVITATIONAL TRAVEL ORDERS. THEY ARE: RUI AMARAL, MARIA TEIXEIRA, AND NARCISO SOARES. THEY WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON DULLES AIRPORT AUG 20 AT 1900 HOURS VIA BRANIFF FLIGHT 101. TEIXERIRA AND SOARES WILL RETURN TO LISBON AFTER THE CONVENTION. AMARAL WILL PROCEED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELY WHERE HE WILL BE A VISITING FORD FOUNDATION SCHOLAR FOR NINE MONTHS. AMARAL IS PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH AND CAN SERVE AS INTERPRETER FOR THE GROUP.

2. PLEASE INFORM EDWARD LONERGAN, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S EXCHANGE PROGRAMS DIVISION, OF GROUP'S ARRIVAL. LONEGAN EXPECTS THEM AND HAS OFFERED FACILITATIVE
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ASSISTANCE INCLUDING ADVICE ON VOUCHER PREPARATION. THEY WILL BE STAYING AT THE HILTON HOTEL.

3. BIO DATA AS FOLLOWS:

(A) RUI ALBERTO BARRADAS DO AMARAL BORN OPORTO,

[Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 DEC 2014], PRESIDENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY NORTH

TEACHERS' UNION; GRADUATED WITH MASTERS IN ECONOMICS,

UNIVERSITY OF OPORTO 1967; ASSISTANT PROF IN ECONOMICS,
UNIVERSITY OF OPORTO SINCE 1971; INSTRUCTOR IN TRADE UNIONISM
AND LABOR RELATIONS AT THE SUPERIOR INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL
WORKERS 1971 THROUGH 1973; COORDINATOR OF OLIVEIRA MARTINS
FOUNDATION SINCE 1976; UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE IN MINISTRY
FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 1974 THROUGH 1976. LANGUAGE
PROFICIENCY: ENGLISH - GOOD; FRENCH - FLUENT; SPANISH -
FAIR.

(B) MISS MARIA MANUELA TEIXEIRA, BORN OPORTO, OCTOBER 13, 1937,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER NORTHERN TEACHERS' UNION,
GRADUATED IN MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA 1966;
GRADUATED IN THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MADRID 1973;
SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN OPORTO; SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: SPANISH - FLUENT; FRENCH - FAIR.

(C) NARCISO SOARES, BORN PENAFIEL, JUNE 5, 1936, EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEMBER NORTHERN TEACHERS' UNION; GRADUATED IN
PHILOSOPHY IN UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA 1957; GRADUATED IN
HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF OPORTO 1967; SECONDARY SCHOOL
TEACHER SINCE 1958. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: SPANISH - FLUENT;
FRENCH - FAIR.

4. ALSO, PLEASE PASS TO RASCHELLE HOROWITZ AND AL
LOWENTHAL OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS.
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